Wizard's Soul

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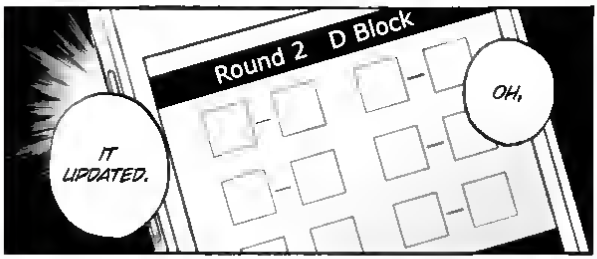
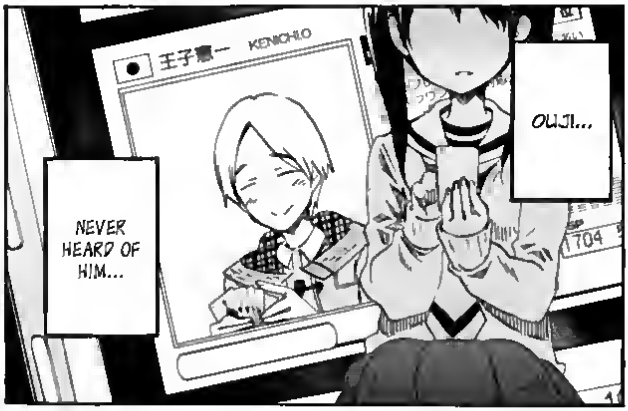
I WONDER WHO
MY OPPONENT IS FOR ROUND TWO.
DRAW
tournament app

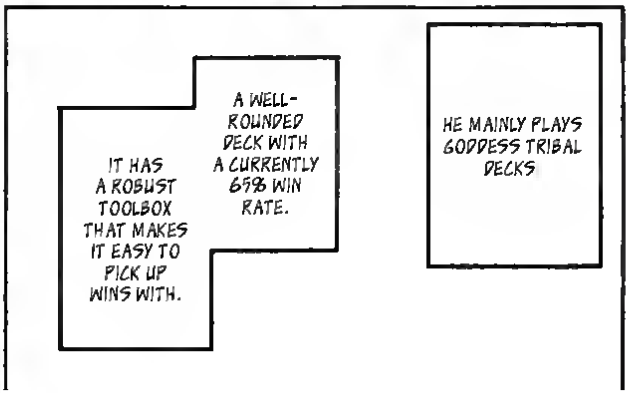
WELL, I WON...
BUT THAT WAS ROUGH.


Round 2 D Block
OH,
IT UPDATED.

UH...
HIS NICK-NAME IS... OUJI.


王子雅一 KENICHI.O
NEVER HEARD OF HIM...
OUJI...

NOT VERY CREATIVE...
umm.


IT HAS A ROBUST TOOLBOX THAT MAKES IT EASY TO PICK UP WINS WITH.
A WELL-ROUNDED DECK WITH A CURRENTLY 69% WIN RATE.
HE MAINLY PLAYS GODDESS TRIBAL DECKS

turn06

Pretty good at cards
+
average looks
SUPER POPULAR
THANKS!
WHEW!
I PULLED OUT A WIN, SOMEHOW.
CON-GRATS!
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
GOOD WORK OUJI!
NICE GAME!
EXCUSE ME.
pawn
date
NOT AT ALL!
NO PROBLEM!
I APPRE-CIATE IT,
BUT ISN'T IT TOUGH ON YOU TO STAND FOR SO LONG?
WE'LL CHEER FOR YOU NEXT ROUND TOO!

MR. OUJI,
COULD I BORROW A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?
UH, SURE.
OUJIII...
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME BEFORE THE NEXT ROUND, YOU KNOW?
HM?
UH, YOU.
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE ROUND?
NOW...
...WOULD BE BETTER JUST ONE MINUTE.
ALRIGHT, SO WHAT'S UP?
TALKING HERE IS...
A LITTLE
could we move?
FIRST,
WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS?

YES,
IT'S ONE I MADE.
THIS IS...
HM?
UM, OKAY...
A DECK LIST?
OH?
A LOVE LETTER?
WH-
NO!
...
WELL, THIS IS AWKWARD...
OH MAN,
ACK, REALLY!?
I HEAR THAT HASN'T BEEN VIABLE IN AGES THOUGH...
PERMISSION?
PERMISSION.
SORRY.
UH, SO...
WHAT KIND OF DECK IS THIS?
HUH?
IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE PLAYING?
SORRY, BUT I DON'T THINK THIS WOULD WIN MUCH...
to be honest
WELL, ANYWAY.

YOU MUST BE PRETTY GOOD!
...BUT,
IT WASN'T ME PLAYING IT.
IN ROUND ONE, THAT DECK
WENT UP AGAINST HITOMI OHTA AND WON.
IT CAN.
IN FACT, IT HAS.
WOW!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?
WELL...
AND THAT GIRL,
WHAT...
IS ACTUALLY YOUR OPPONENT IN THE NEXT ROUND.
WOAH!
THERE'S THIS GIRL WHO STOLE MY DECK LIST AND IS PLAYING IT TODAY...

I KNOW IT'S BREAKING THE RULES.
BUT,
WHAT SHE'S DOING WITH MY DECK... I...
DURING THE LAST ROUND AGAINST OHTA,
THE THIEF GIRL,
SHE COULD HAVE WON WAY EARLIER, BUT INSTEAD DRAGGED THE GAME OUT TO MAKE HER SUFFER.
AND OVERALL JUST PLAYED REALLY NASTILY...
WELL,
I GUESS I CAN'T LET THAT SLIDE...
...WHAT WAS YOUR NAME?
UH...
SA... SAKURAI.
I BEG YOU...
PLEASE, WIN!
YOU GOT IT!
I'LL DEFINTELY BEAT HER!

GOT IT!
NOW IT'S TIME TO GO WIN!
FOR SAKURA!!
...
PLEASE DO.
SEE?
PIECE OF CAKE.
YEP.
BUT, WHY DID YOU LIE?
giggle
giggle
HUH?
YOUR NAME.
YOUR NAME,
OHH!
WELL I MEAN, WE'RE BASICALLY CHEATING,
SO IF IT GETS FOUND OUT LATER
I WANT SOME DENIABILITY, YOU KNOW?
AHH.
SO BAAD!

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SO STRONG...
ACTING ALL WEAK,
LYING TO SAKURAI AND THE REST...
I WON'T LET ICHINOSE JUST KEEP DOING WHATEVER SHE WANTS.
UNDERHANDED AGAINST THE RULES. WHATEVER.
EVERY-ONE WAS REALLY MAD.
US, AND SAKURAI'S OTHER FANS...
IT WAS PRETTY AWFUL.
YEAH...
AH! THE TIME, LOOK AT THE TIME!
AND WE'LL HELP YOU!
YEAH!
I'M GOING TO CRUSH HER.
I DON'T CARE WHY SHE WANTED TO PLAY IN THIS TOURNAMENT.
THE SECOND ROUND IS GOING TO START!

MY TURN.
DRAW.
I'LL SUMMON A "MISCHIEVOUS PIXIE".
WHEN SHE COMES INTO PLAY,
I CHOOSE A CARD, AND NEITHER OF US CAN PLAY THAT CARD.
I CHOOSE "DREAM SCATTER".
Mischievous Pixie
HP 500
...?
"DREAM SCATTER" IS A PRETTY COMMON COUNTER...
BUT REALLY,
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU WOULD BOTHER SEALING AT THIS POINT...
THIS GUY MUST...

MY TURN.
DRAW.
I'LL SUMMON "RUTHLESS MORRIGAN".
HER ABILITY MAKES IT SO OTHER PLAYERS CAN'T TAKE CONTROL OF MY CREATURES!
I WAS RIGHT!
Ruthless Morrigan
UHG, THAT OUJI...
HE MUST HAVE GATHERED INFO DURING ROUND ONE
USING THOSE GROUPIES OF HIS...
MAN, GETTING MATCHED AGAINST HIM IN ROUND TWO...
SHE REALLY CAN'T CATCH A BREAK.
OUJI KENICHI (SAITAMA)

OUJI,
ALWAYS BUILDS VERSATILE, ADAPTABLE DECKS.
BY FOCUSING ON THE "GODDESS" CREATURE TYPE, WHOSE CREATURES HAVE A VARIETY OF UTILITY EFFECTS,
HE CAN REACT ON THE FLY TO WHATEVER HIS OPPONENTS THROW AT HIM,
Mischievous Pixie
Torrigan
Creature Goddess Fairy
Alraune of Fertility
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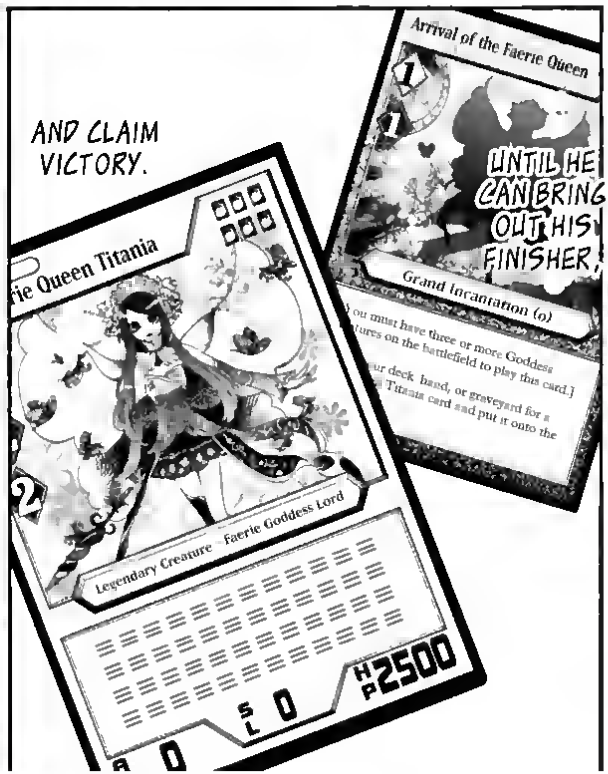
SO NO MATTER WHAT TYPE OF DECK HE'S UP AGAINST...
HE CAN ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING TO DO TO PULL OUT A WIN.


AND CLAIM VICTORY.
UNTIL HE CAN BRING OUT HIS FINISHER,
Arrival of the Faerie Queen
Grand Incantation (6)
Faerie Queen Titania
Legendary Creature Faerie Goddess Lord

THEN,
FOR EXAMPLE,
AGAINST MANAKA'S PERMISSION,
HE FIGHTS BACK USING CREATURES THAT CAN RETURN TO PLAY,
EVEN AFTER BEING DESTROYED, DISCARDED, OR SENT TO THE GRAVEYARD DIRECTLY.
AND DEPENDS USING CREATURES THAT CAN REGENERATE.
I'LL SUMMON "ALRAUNE OF FERTILITY".
SHE CAN REGENERATE IF I PAY ♦.
YEP.
THAT'S HIS USUAL PLAYSTYLE ALRIGHT.
BUT STILL, HE'S REALLY ON POINT FOR GAME ONE.
ALMOST LIKE HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT'S IN MY HER DECK...

...HUH?
AND I'M GOIND TO DO IT FOR SAKURAI.
ICHI-NOSE.
I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU.
SAKURAI? SO I GUESS THIS GUY IS ONE OF EITA'S FRIENDS?
...MY TURN.
DRAW.
...
EVEN HIS FRIENDS HATE ME...
WELL, ONLY NATURAL I GUESS...
MY TURN.
DRAW.
I'LL PUT ONE CARD FACE DOWN.
I CAN'T BLAME HIM... I'M SURE I'D BE MAD TOO, IF SOMEONE STOLE MY FRIEND'S POINTS...
AND END TURN.

WOW. OUJI REALLY HAS THE UPPER HAND.
I GUESS THAT'S OUJI FOR YOU.
.. ALRIGHT.
ATTACK WITH EVERYTHING.
6,500 LIFE LEFT.
I'LL TAKE IT.
SERVES HER RIGHT.

I NOT GOING TO FORGIVE YOU...
MANAKA ICHINOSE.
I FIRST MET SAKURAI,
IN THE SPRING OF OUR FIRST YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
ATTACK WITH EVERYTHING
BLOCK.
IS WHERE SAKURAI SHOULD BE!
BECAUSE WHERE YOU'RE SITTING RIGHT NOW...
SCREW YOU.
HEY, GOOD GAME, GOOD GAME.
AAND WE'RE DONE!
AW, WHAT!?
AAAAND, I'LL BURN YOU FOR THE LAST 1,500.
THEN YOU TAKE 2,500 FROM THE ONES THAT GOT THROUGH,
FLIP

LOOKS FUN..
WELL, IF YOU INSIST!
ONE MORE GAME!
WHY, YOU...
I'LL DESTROY IT.
AND SO,
GOOD-BYE~
AND, ATTACK!
WOAH!
MAN, WHAT THE HECK IS THAT? IT'S LOOKS STRONG!
hehe

OH, HEY!
YOU BUILDING A DECK?
AH,
Y-YES!?
COOL!
WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH IT LET'S PLAY A ROUND!
HUH?
HUH?
dude!
HMM?
UM...
I'M,
NOT REALLY GOOD AT DECK-BUILDING...
WELL, I SAY THAT, BUT I'M NOT REALLY GOOD AT PLAYING, EITHER..
there's not really a unified deck concept, or like a plan, or anything...
DON'T SWEAT IT,
LET'S JUST HAVE FUN!

OKAY, READY?
YES!
IS FAST AND PRECISE,
AND EVERY MOVE FEELS FILLED TO THE BRIM -WITH- CONFIDENCE.
SAKURAI'S PLAY,
THAT'S GAME.
WELL THAT WAS FAST.
BEFORE I COULD HARDLY DO ANYTHING,
I'D ALREADY LOST.
UM...
SORRY..
I'M SURE,
I didn't know what I wanted to do with it
IT WAS BORING TO PLAY AGAINST.
MY DECK ISN'T TUNED AT ALL EITHER...
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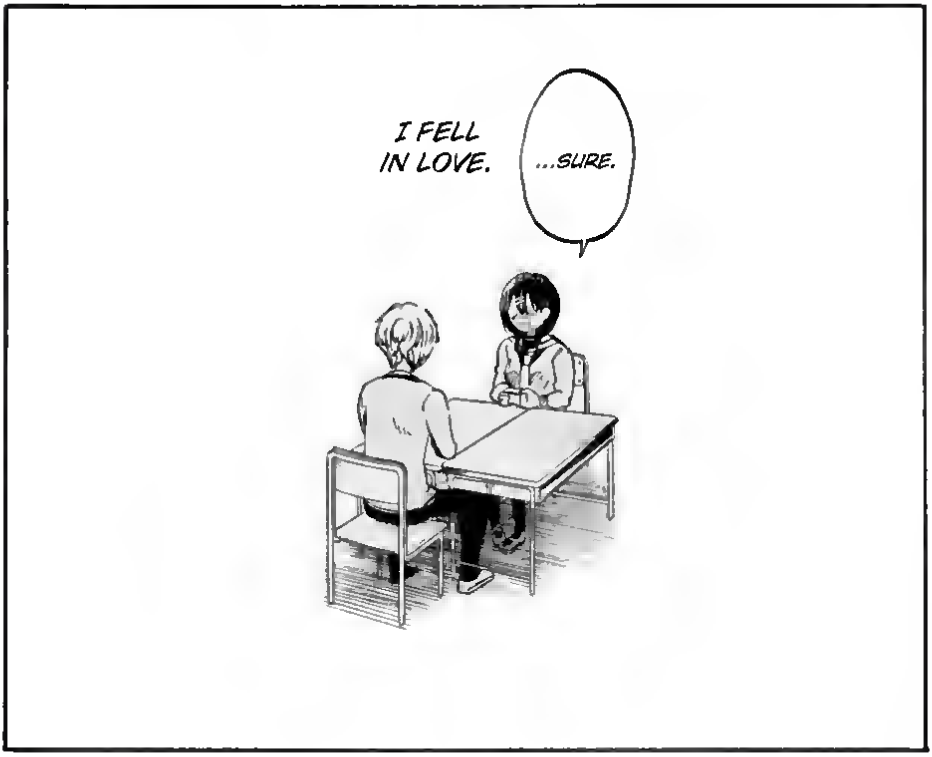
IN JUST ONE GAME,
LET'S GO AGAIN!
HUH? FOR WHAT?


I FELL IN LOVE.
...SURE.

SAKURAI JUST HAS BAD TASTE IN GIRLS.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
I MEAN, ICHINOSE DOESN'T EVEN PLAY!
JUST GIVE IT UP!
BUT.
SHORTLY AFTER,
I FOUND OUT HE AND ICHINOSE WERE CLOSE...
...RIGHT.
nope, nuh-uh, no way
I MEAN DATING SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T PLAY...
BUT I CAME UP WITH AN EXCUSE AND TRIED TO GIVE UP ON HIM.
YEP, NOTHING I CAN DO...
HE JUST HAS BAD TASTE
THAT'S LIKE ONLY DATING UGGOS!
I MEAN, PICKING A GIRL WHO DOESN'T PLAY...
RIGHT.
I'LL ADMIT I'M A LITTLE TWISTED SOMETIMES,
BUT SHE...

AND I WON'T LET YOU BENEFIT FROM IT.
MANAKA ICHINOSE
KENICHI OJI
I WON'T ACCEPT IT.
...and take control of all your creatures...
500 damage.
I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU FOR BEING STRONG
THAT'S SAKURAI'S SEAT!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT REASON YOU HAD TO COME TO THIS TOURNAMENT, BUT,
AND GET HIM HIS POINTS BACK!
I NEED TO HURRY AND GET HER KNOCKED OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT.
EVERYONE IS GOING TO THINK HE'S JUST SOME DOOFUS!
BEFORE HE STARTS HIGH SCHOOL
DOESN'T GET HIS POINTS BACK
AND ALSO, IF THAT CARD-DUMMY SAKURAI

FOR THREE TURNS,
YOU CAN'T ATTACK.
SURE THING!
THEN I'LL JUST, SUMMON "THE SIREN SINGER, LORELEI", AND END MY TURN.
Pledge of the Fertility God
The Siren Singer, Lorelei
Creature - Goddess Siren
1000
1000
2000

ALL SHE'S BEEN DOING IS STALLING.
MAN,
...
BUT YEAH,
NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE DRAGS IT OUT, I DON'T SEE HER WINNING
I GUESS SHE'S HOPING TO DRAW INTO SOME BOARD WIPE

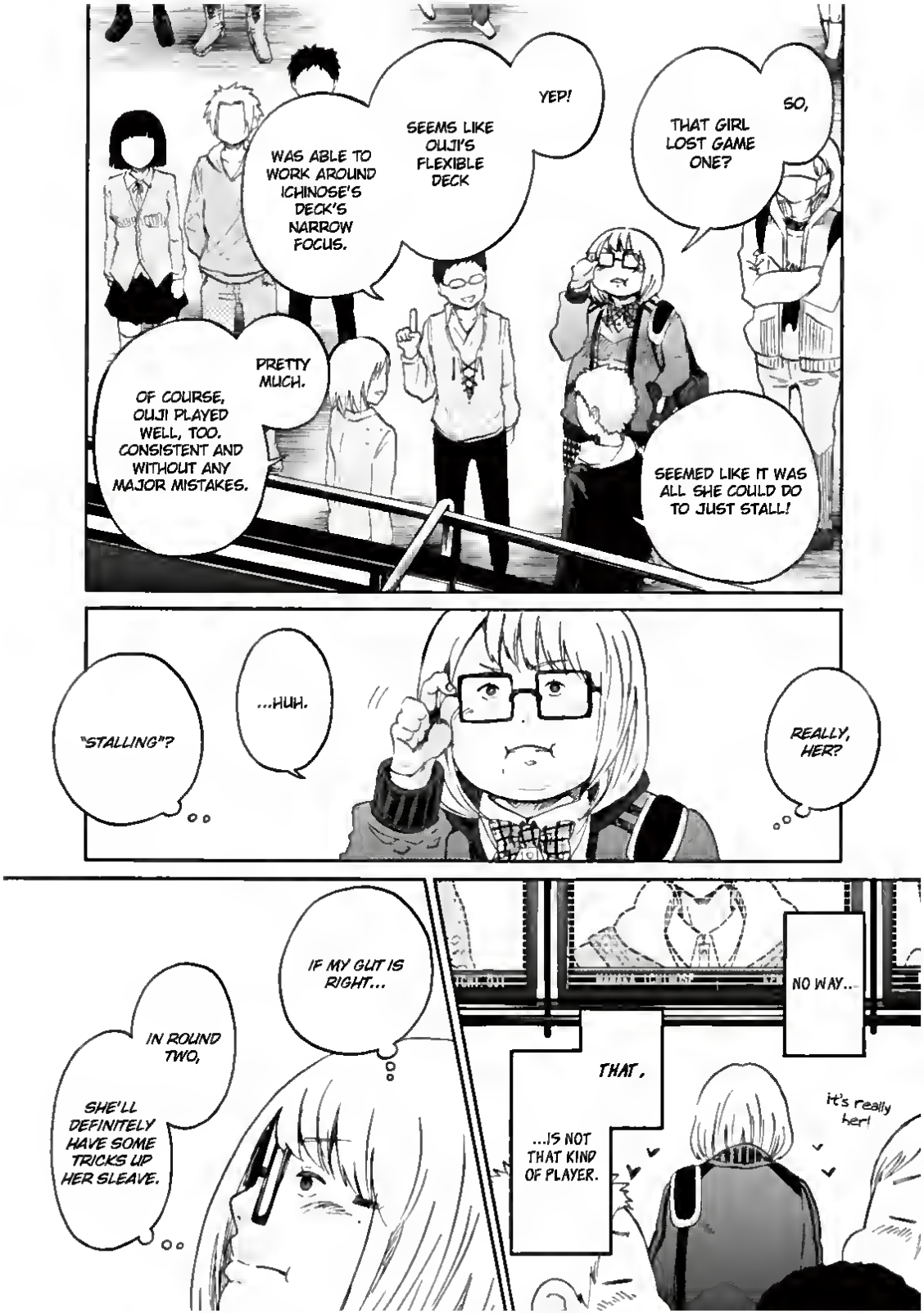
IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN DELAYING THE INEVITABLE.
AT THIS RATE...
I GAIN 500 LIFE.
I PREVENT ALL COMBAT DAMAGE FOR THIS TURN.
TRUE,
SHE HAS DONE A GOOD JOB BUYING TIME, BUT...

I GUESS SHE JUST GOT LUCKY IN ROUND ONE.
WELL, PERMISSION JUST ISN'T THAT STRONG NOWADAYS.
AND BOUNCE IT BACK TO YOUR HAND.
I'LL TARGET YOUR ATTACKER,
ATTACK.
THEN I'LL SUMMON,
"RUTHLESS MORRIGAN" AND END MY TURN.
INTO DEFENSE MODE.
I'LL PUT YOUR ATTACK-ERS,
ATTACK.
HAS WAY TOO MANY CREATURES, JEEZ.
OUJI'S SIDE,
WOAH, LOOK AT THAT BOARD.

...
DRAW.
MY TURN.
TRYING TO DRAW INTO THAT RESET BUTTON I GAVE HER?
WAIT, IS MANAKA,
THAT WOULD TURN THIS AROUND, ICHI-NOSE.
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DRAW...
WITH THE GAME STATE AS IT IS,
DRAW ANOTHER THREE CARDS.
WHICH LETS ME
I'LL PLAY "WISDOM",
draw
Wisdom
Instant

I LOSE.

HEY, YOU GUYS.
TELL ME, THAT TABLE THERE,
HOW'S IT GOING?
YEAH.
"THAT" TABLE...
YOU MEAN OUJI'S?
OHTA!
HMMM...
THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SIDEBOARDING FOR GAME TWO!
IT'S ONE-ZERO. OUJI WON GAME ONE.
I WON.
TWO-ZERO, ENDED QUICK.
SO OHTA, HOW DID YOUR GAME GO?


SO, THAT GIRL LOST GAME ONE?
YEP! SEEMS LIKE OUJI'S FLEXIBLE DECK WAS ABLE TO WORK AROUND ICHINOSE'S DECK'S NARROW FOCUS.
PRETTY MUCH. OF COURSE, OUJI PLAYED WELL, TOO. CONSISTENT AND WITHOUT ANY MAJOR MISTAKES.
SEEMED LIKE IT WAS ALL SHE COULD DO TO JUST STALL!
REALLY, HER?
...HUH.
"STALLING"?
NO WAY..
THAT,
...IS NOT THAT KIND OF PLAYER.
it's really her!
IF MY GUT IS RIGHT...
IN ROUND TWO,
SHE'LL DEFINITELY HAVE SOME TRICKS UP HER SLEAVE.

CREDZ TO:

AKI★EDA, THE ARTIST AND AUTHOR.

OUJI'S NAME (王子) MEANS "PRINCE". I CONSIDERED TRANSLATING IT, BUT THERE IS LITERALLY NO DISTICTION BETWEEN WHEN PEOPLE CALL HIM BY HIS NAME AND HIS NICKNAME (SAME SPELLING/KANJI/PRONUNCIATION), AND CHANGING HIS NAME TO "PRINCE" IS OUT OF THE QUESTION (SADLY).

HE'S FROM SAITAMA.

ALSO A HUGE DWEEB.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE MENTIONED "DEFENSE MODE".

YES, AT THE END THERE FUTOMIN REFERS TO ICHINOSE AS IF SHE WAS AN OBJECT WITH THAT "THAT".